5/3/91

Dear Steve.

The only estate file I could find was on Mrs Ollie C Farthing. I did not find a copy of her Will but the attached gives the necessary information.

She apparently did not own a home - just a vacant lot. She also owned some type of office fixtures - wonder what type.

I'm beginning to think that Ollie was some type of faith healer? - Possibly sold home made medicine - People who did that called themselves Doctors.

I checked Beeson College year book. They - the daughters did not attend that college.

So far I have not found an Obit and I have not found any children under HAHN, NELSON, TREADWAY or Shoemaker who attended public schools.

The Mrs Geo Aden + Mrs Sarah W Jones must have been neighbors of Ollie.

I'll keep looking for Obit on the various names.

More later

Sincerely
Jim Dawson

PC 93.354

~~PC 91.505~~

[redacted] 989 B 1879

Mrs Richard J
vs Dr Mary A Farthing

al: Mary A Farthing d 1956
Md Shoemaker
Any Children

Sister Md HAHN – Richard Hahn
Two daughters
Maplewood N.J.

Al 693 7777

1856

Shoemaker
Hahn

Eddie Bell HAHN

across City Hall
25th ave.
OS (Treatment)
Recognized.

Bell Interview

Mr Lee Meyer
No children

O + 219-428-0186

Mr Steve Richard

5/7/91

Dear Steve
No Children

Maple wood Mo 9
Dr Hoba - 2 daughters
(57)
1925 - earlier 55-60.

* Probate Records - *

ms
LS Russell 483-4397

Fathing

D M 05

Eddie 2 days

Maplewood

Jim DAWSON

482 9858

2:30

5/7/91

Dear Steve

I will be unable until Friday to talk to JA (Al) Rosenbaum. He is out of town. I did talk to Lee Meyer who remembered Mary. She was an OSTEOPATHY - Family Practice. She, like her sister completed Medical school (somewhere) But did not participant in the intern part of Medical Training

They may have gone to school in New York since the Richard Hakes Jr came here to marry Eddie Belle

Mr Meyer remembered Mary - stated she was kind of odd - that her office was near the City Hall. He did not know much about the Shoemaker. He ~~referred~~ said she had no children. He referred me to Bill (William H) ENTREKIN - Phone ~~753~~ 482 4670 who remembered Mary - She had a drinking problem - No Children - Probably Mrs Shoemaker between 1952-56 The Trustee G did little or nothing to make a living. Then he referred me to Mrs L S Russell Phone 483 4397 to see if she knew anything about Eddie Belle - her latest address or address of her children. She told me she had some friends she could call who could possibly furnish needed information. Stated she would call me in a couple of days. I got the impression she knew more than she was telling me.

I Checked the probate records. The only thing I found was where Eddie Belle Mrs Richard Hakes Jr had Mary committed to the State Hospital at Whitfield for 90

Copy attached

There has got to be an address there on Eddie Belle
The telephone # is (601) 939 1221 — MS State Hospital
Whitfield, MS (outside of the Jackson MS area). I checked for Shoemaker
and Hahn

Mary's Office was in the Threefoot Building in
downtown Meridian

We do not know when Eddie Belle died — She is
not listed on Obit of Dr Mary F Shoemaker

Those daughters as I previously stated may have
received their Medical Training in NY. The Hahn
man was from Summit, NY.

① Al Rosenbaum to call me Friday. Also I expect
a call from MS Russell by Friday. May know address
② May get info from MS Russell
③ By calling the MS State Hospital you may get info
re Eddie Belle — Next of kin would be listed

Insofar as I can determine Mary did not leave any
estate

More when I hear from the folks

Jim

Ollie Farthing Sec 8 Lot 99
Bought 1922 Mr Mary A Eddie Belle
Farthing

~~3322~~

O.C. Ollie 3/30/1922
Jno H Harris 5/22/23
Mrs Jno H Harris 3/13/36
Lester G Shoemaker 10/22/46
Mr Mary Farthing Shoemaker 5/10/56

1923 - L G Shoemaker to Stella Sanders
25 - 354

Check 1910 Census

Mr Steve Richard
P.O. Box 8064
Fort Wayne Ind 46898
Tel: Office 219 428-0186
Home 219 489-3509

Father Edward FARTHING died 1898 Shot self in head
with gun in Ky
Logan County Ky

Wife Olive or Ollie Farthing - Widow Here in Ford Co 1913
born 1862

daughter
Ida Mary born 1897 in Ky
Eddie (Edie?) Bell born 1898 Ky

1913
62
51 years old
in 1913

1925 Dr Eddie Belle Dr R HAHNE 27-564
Steve Richards
C O + 219 428 0186

Widow – Here
1913

Lady. Olive (Ollie) Farthing

2 dau Mary b 1897 Ky
Eddie Bell b 1898 Ky

Father Edward d 1898 Shot accidentally on hand farm in Ky. Fayette Co Ky

Ollie b 1862 50 years

Olive Rutland
P.O. B 8064
Ft Wayne Ind 46898

Tel: 219 428 0186 – Cmr
219 489 3509

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Thurs
4:30

An attorney from
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
called. He wants
to employ you to
do some private
research for him.
He is looking for
some help.
Will call back
some time Friday.

AJ

Cisenberg

4/30/91

Mr Steve Richard
P.O. Box 8064
Fort Wayne, Ind 46898

Dear Steve

Please see attached marriage record on Dr Eddie Belle Farthing & Dr R HAHNE on September 16 1925. He was 21 years age & was from NY. She was 18 from Meridian MS and it appears from that record that he was Dr Richard Hahne Jr

I wonder about the "Dr" bit - 18 is young to be a doctor. One place the name is spelled HAHN which I think is correct

Magnolia Cemetery 2638 23 ave Meridian MS.
Sector 8 Lot 99 ~~owned & purchased by Ollie Farthing~~. Bought in 1922 by Dr Mary A & Eddie Bell Farthing. This has to be by both the daughters

O.C. (ollie) Farthing died 3/30/1922
Jno H Harris 5/22/1923 Brother to ollie???
Mrs Jno (John) H Harris 3/13/1936
Lester G Shoemaker 10/22/1946
Dr Mary Farthing Shoemaker 5/10/1956

The daughters apparently bought the cemetery lot about the time their mother died

We now know who the daughters married — Mary married Shoemaker. Eddie Belle married Hahne.

I have the marriage record of L G Shoemaker & Stella Sanders in 1923 (Copy attached). She apparently died & he remarried Mary BUT I have been unable to find a record of their marriage here. That marriage had to be before 1946 as he died on 10/22/1946

I have no idea of who the John H Harris was in relation to the Farthing family - He & his wife Mrs John H Harris buried in same section & lot

I checked the two Jewish Cemetery records but found nothing on Hahn

By Ollie coming here - there must have been Bergolis in this area

Found nothing in 1956 City directory. Its the earliest one I have here in LCD A+H.

Apparently Eddie Belle not buried in Magnolia and as she married Hahn of NY she may have removed from this area

Mary may have md Shoemaker in one of the adjacent counties

Question: Could Ollie Marden name have been Harris?

The P.O address on Hahn is either Summit or Sunset NY.

I will go ahead & get this on the way to you

Will check further - Will check school records for any possible children etc. These two daughters must have been brilliant

More later

Jim Dawson

Later:

We know all died + buried here
" " Mary " " " " Children ???

We don't know about Eddie Belle

If the family here by 1910 then the 1910
Census might shed some light. The 1920
Census is not out yet - Due out shortly

Lauderdale Co. MS
Marriage Book 27 Page 564

WHITE

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

Somewhere near Meridian

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ..... who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that there is no legal cause to obstruct the Marriage of D R Hahn whose age is 21 and whose postoffice address is Fairmont Miss to Miss Eddie Belle Fantling whose age is 18, and whose postoffice address is Meridian Miss; and the postoffice address of his, the said ..... parents is ..... and the postoffice address of her, the said ..... parents is .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of Sept, 1925.

M L Rush Circuit Clerk

By ....., Deputy.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO MARRIAGE OF MINOR

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ....., who, after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says, that ..... he is the ..... of ..... that ..... is ..... years of age, and that ..... he the said ..... of the said minor, hereby freely and fully gives h..... consent to the marriage of said minor to .....

(Signed) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ....., 192.....

Recorded, the ..... day of ....., 192..... ..... Circuit Clerk.

By ....., D. C.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Recorded the ..... day of ....., 192.....

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. D R Hahn and Miss Eddie Belle Fantling, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 16 day of Sept In the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and 25

M L Rush Circuit Clerk.

By ....., D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

By virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County of Lauderdale, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. D R Hahn and Miss Eddie Belle Fantling

Given under my hand and seal, this 16 day of Sept 1925 L R Christie (Seal)

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office, on the 19 day of Sept, A. D. 1925

M L Rush Circuit Clerk.

By ....., D. C.

Lauderdale Co Ms Marriage Book 25
P 354

354

WHITE
MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared .....

who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that there is no legal cause to obstruct the Marriage of L G Shoemaker, whose age is 25, and whose postoffice address is Meridian Miss. to Miss Stella Sanders whose age is 18, and whose postoffice address is Meridian Miss.; and the postoffice address of his, the said ..... parent, is .....

and the postoffice address of her, the said ..... parents is .....

(Signed) C C Shumaker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of Nov, 192.3

M L Rush, Circuit Clerk.

By....., D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO MARRIAGE OF MINOR.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared .....

who, after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says, that .....he is the .....of .....that, ...is.....years of age, and that .....he the said ....of the said minor, hereby freely and fully gives h.....consent to the marriage of said minor to .....

(Signed) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this .....day of....., 192.....

....., Circuit Clerk.

By....., D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE.

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. L G Shoemaker and Miss Stella Sanders and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 14 day of Nov in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and 23

M L Rush, Circuit Clerk.

By....., D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lauderdale.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County of Lauderdale, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. L G Shoemaker and Miss Stella Sanders

Given under my hand and seal, this 14 day of Nov, 192.3

E E Hunter (Seal.)

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office, on the 15 day of Nov, 192.3

M L Rush, Circuit Clerk.

By....., D. C.

Later.

We know Ollie died + buried here

" " Mary " " " " Children ???

(She may not have had children)

We don't know about Eddie Belle

If the family here by 1910 then the 1910 Census might shed some light. The 1920 Census is not out yet - Due out shortly.

No HAHN in telephone Book

A few Shoemakers (See attached)

No Farthings

Ollie 60 years old at death

There is something wrong about age, re Eddie Belle -

Born 1898. In 1925 she would have been 27 years old

The Marriage record may have meant she was

OVER 18 + HAHN OVER 21

Then makes more sense - With her as a Dr. Hem too!

In 1925 Mary would have been 29 years old. She

Probably did Shoemaker when she was in her 30's

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE.

ESTATE OF MRS. OLLIE C. FARTHING.

To the Hon. Geo. C. Tann, Chancellor:

Comes now, Mary Farthing, a resident citizen of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and petitions the Court for probation of the Last Will and Testament of her deceased mother, Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing, and presents said Last Will and Testament herewith to the Court, together with affidavits from subscribing witnesses as to the execution of same.

Your Petitioner alleges that the Testatrix of said Last Will and Testament departed this life in the city of Meridian, Mississippi, on or about the 29 day of March 1922, leaving as her sole heirs at law, your Petitioner and one other daughter by name, Eddie Bell Farthing; that the deceased left no debts due and owing at the time of her death, and there has been no necessity for letters of administration to issue on said Estate; that the amount of said Estate was less than the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) and that no Inheritance Tax was due from said Estate, and no necessity exists at the present time for issuance of letters of administration, or executorship on said Estate, but the Petitioner desires probation of said Last Will and Testament in order that the Deed of Trust to certain property may be perfected on the records of Deeds of Conveyance in the above County and State.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that the Court will examine the Last Will and Testament herewith presented, and affidavits of subscribing witnesses in support thereto, and if upon said examination the Court determines the authenticity of said instrument, then your Petitioner prays that this Court will admit same,

to probate as the true Last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing.

As in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray.

Mary A Farthing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of November, 1924.

Frank Hess
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC

It is further ordered and decreed, that the appointment of an administrator be dispensed with for the reason that there appears no necessity for the appointment of same.

That all costs in this behalf expended be taxed and paid by the said petitioner for all of which let execution issue.

Decreed, ordered, and adjudged this 7th day of November, 1924.

State of Mississippi,
LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY COURT
OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Personally appeared before me ~~W. R. PISTOLE,~~ J.B. HOLLAND *Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State* Mrs. George Aden and Mrs. Sarah W. Jones. *subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of* Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing. *late of said County, deceased, bearing date the* 17th *day of* March *A. D., 19*~~04~~ (22), *who, having first been duly sworn, depose and say that said* Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing *signed, published and delivered said instrument as* her *last Will and Testament, in the presence of these deponents, on the day of the date thereof, and that the said Testat*rix *was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that these deponents subscribed to said instrument as witnesses thereto, at the instance and request, and in the presence of said Testat*rix *and also in the presence of each other, on the day and year aforesaid.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th *day of* Nov. *A. D., 19*24

J B Holland *Clerk.*

By ..... *D. C.*

Mrs. Geo. Aden
Mrs. Sarah W. Jones

place of residence in said county and state.

It is further ordered and decreed that the appointment of an Administrator be dispensed with for the reason that there appears no necessity for the appointment of same.

That all costs in this behalf expended be and same are hereby taxed against the Petitioner for all of which let execution issue.

Ordered, adjudged, and decreed this 7 day of November, 1924.

J B Holland
Chancery Clerk

[illegible] at her death, [illegible] Meridian, Mississippi, of value approximately nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900.00), certain household furniture and office fixtures of value in the aggregate of four hundred dollars ($400.00); that the deceased had no other property at the time of her death.

The Affiant states that there is only one other heir at law of deceased, by name Miss Eddie Bell Farthing, daughter of deceased, and she is a resident citizen of the above county and

MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE.

ESTATE OF MRS. OLLIE C. FARTHING.

This cause coming on this day to be heard on petition of Miss Mary Farthing, daughter of deceased, and one of the legatees under the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing, for probation of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing, and it appearing to the Court that the instrment presented to the Court is shown to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing, by affidavits presented to The Court by subscribing witnesses, to said Last Will and Testament, and thus finding, the Court is of the opinion that the instrument presented with the petition be and same is hereby admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing, late a resident citizen of the above county and state with her fixed place of residence in said county and state.

It is further ordered and decreed that the appointment of an Administrator be dispensed with for the reason that there appears no necessity for the appointment of same.

That all costs in this behalf expended be and same are hereby taxed against the Petitioner for all of which let execution issue.

Ordered, adjudged, and decreed this 7 day of November, 1924.

J B Holland
Chancery Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE.

Estate of Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, authority in and for the above county and state, the within named, Miss Mary A. Farthing, who being duly sworn states under oath that she is the Petitioner in that certain petition filed in the Chancery Court of the above county and state, for probation of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. O.C. Farthing, deceased; that she is an adult daughter of deceased and that she has transacted all business in connection with the adjustment and payment of all outstanding accounts due and owing by deceased in the way of running expenses, at the time of the death of deceased; that she has personally attended to the payment of all sums of money on account of any and all indebtedness due and owing by deceased, at the time of her death; and Affiant states that at the time of the death of deceased, she was not indebted to anyone other than for ordinary household expenses which have been fully settled and paid by this Affiant.

The Affiant further makes oath that she knows of no other outstanding debts or accounts which were due and owing by deceased at the time of her death, nor ~~are~~ is there any other outstanding indebtedness against the Estate of Mrs. O.C. Farthing, either of past date or of future maturity.

Affiant states that the only property owned by deceased, at the time of her death, was a vacant lot in the city of Meridian, Mississippi, of value approximately nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900.00), certain household furniture and office fixtures of value in the aggregate of four hundred dollars ($400.00); that the deceased had no other property at the time of her death.

The Affiant states that there is only one other heir at law of deceased, by name Miss Eddie Bell Farthing, daughter of deceased, and she is a resident citizen of the above county and

lives in the city of Meridian, Mississippi.

Affiant makes oath that there is no Inheritance Tax due the State of Mississippi from said Estate.

Mary A Zarthing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of November, 1924.

Frank Heiss
Notary Public

FRANK HEISS NOTARY PUBLIC MERIDIAN, MISS.

FILED

Jackson, Miss.

Certificate of No Taxes Due

Estate of Mrs. Ollie C. Farthing,

County of Lauderdale Mississippi

P. O. Meridian

From the Inventory and Report

in the above estate furnished by Chas. B. Cameron, Attorney,

Meridian, Miss.

of the above estate, and now on file in the office of the STATE TAX COMMISSION, it appears that no taxes are due to the State of Mississippi under the provisions of the Inheritance Tax Law of the State of Mississippi, (Chapter 109, Laws of 1918) either under Section 1 or Section 5 thereof, the value of the said estate not being more than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and no distributee receiving an amount in excess of the exemption allowed by law.

Witness my signature this the 14th day of November, 192 4.

Chairman State Tax Commission.

Sec. 2167bt. Making Certified Copy of Decree			Fees of		
Abstracting Bond	.10		Fees of		
Stenographer's Tax	3.00		Fees of, Master & Com'r.		
Commission on Moneys			Total Witness Fees		
Report on Estate			Fees of, Printer		
Total			Total Fees of Appraisers		
			Grand Total		

I certify that the above is a true Bill of Costs in the above styled cause, this the 27 *day of* May, *A. D.* 192 5

J B Harrand *Chancery Clerk.*

By, *D. C.*

$ 5 15 *Received of* Dr Mary Farthing

the sum of Five 15/100 *Dollars, in full payment of all costs in the above styled cause, this* 16 *day of* April, *A. D.* 192 5

J B Harrand *Chancery Clerk.*

By, *D. C.*

MAY 27 1931

OCT 30 1931

Estate of Mrs O C Faithing deceased

vs.

FEES OF J. B. HOLLAND, CLERK.
(See H. B. 591, Mississippi Laws 1924.)

a Filing and marking 6 papers @ $ .05	$ 30	
b Copy of ... words @ 10c per 100		
c Docketing case .25	25	
d Entering dismission .25		
e Setting down cause for hearing ... times @ .10	10	
f Enrolling or recording ... decree ... words @10c per 100	1 00	
g Approving and taking ... bond ... @ .50		
h Administering oath and certifying same @ .25		
i Entering Sheriff's returns on ... writ ... @ .10		
j Taking probate of will or testament, and granting letters testamentary 1.00	1 00	
k Recording will, testament or codicil ... words ... @10c per 100	1 00	
l Administering oath to executor, administrator, collector or guardian, and taking bond and recording same 1.25		
m Letters of administration, collection or guardianship and order granting the same 1.00		
n ... order ... appointing appraisers and copy ... @ .50		
o Issuing ... warrant ... of appraisement ... @ .50		
p Registering ... claim ... against decedent ... @ .10		
q Recording ... inventory ... words @ 10c per 100		
q Recording ... appraisement ... words at 10c per 100		
q Recording ... account ... words @ 10c per 100		
t ... Certificate ... with seal ... @ .50		
Secs. 2167, 2169.		
u a Issuing ... writ ... other than those mentioned elsewhere herein ... @ 1.00		
u d Entering appearance of defendant ... @ .25		
u e Entering ... motion or rule on the docket, and order thereon ... @ .50		
u h Order and copy of rule of reference .50		
u i Swearing ... witness ... @ .10		
u j Entering ... continuance ... @ .50		
u k Issuing ... scire facias (not against jurors when excused) 1.00		
u l Swearing and impaneling jury .50		
u m Receiving and entering verdict .50		
u o Issuing ... subpoena for one witness ... @ .50		
u p ... additional name ... inserted in subpoena ... @ .10		
u q Issuing ... commission ... to take depositions ... @ 1.00		
u r Copies of interrogatories, ... words, @ 15c per 100		
u t Recording return on ... execution ... @ .25		
u v Issuing ... certificate ... to witness ... @ .25		
u x Taxing Costs .50	50	
c c Filing the instructions of the Court 1.00		
f f Entering notice of Lis Pendens Docket and indexing the same .25		
g g Entering order of Court on Lis Pendens Docket .25		
Sec. 2174. Final Record ... words at 10c per 100		
Sec. 2167bt. Making Certified Copy of Letters ... Report to Com		
Sec. 2167bt. Making Certified Copy of Decree	1 00	
Abstracting Bond .10		
Stenographer's Tax 3.00		
Commission on Moneys		
Report on Estate		
Total	$ 5 15	

FEES OF N. E. CANNADY, SHERIFF.
(H. B. 591 Mississippi Laws 1924.)

a Levying ... attachment ... against debtor ... @ $2.00	$	
b Summoning ... garnishee ... @ .75		
c Serving summons or mesne process on ... defendant 1.50		
See paragraph (d), Sec. 2000, Code 1892.)		
d Matters testamentary or of administration, several defendants in same and at same place, each .50		
e Levying ... execution ... @ 1.50		
f Entering ... writ ... in office ... @ .25		
g Returning ... writ ... @ .25		
i Summoning ... witness ... @ .50		
j Executing writ of possession and return (See Section 502) 3.00		
k Making conveyance to purchaser of real estate 2.00		
l Taking ... bond .50		
m Impaneling jury (See Sec. 507) .20		
n Executing special venire facias on ... jurors ... @ .10		
r Serving ... attachment ... for contempt and return ... @ 1.50		
s Serving interrogatories and notice, or notice alone .50		
w Advertising ... sale, besides printer's charges 1.00		
Total	$	

OTHER SHERIFFS AND OFFICERS.

Total $

FEES OF ... Master and Com'r.
(See Secion 2165, Mississippi Code 1906.)

a Taking ... affidavit ... @ $ .25		
b Issuing ... summons to attend on reference @ .50		
c Report on reference to compute amount due 2.00		
d ... other report ... not on taking account ... @ 3.00		
e Taking account on reference day ... @ 3.00		
f Taking examination of witness ... words @ 10c per 100		
g Certifying ... exhibit .20		
h Copying ... words at 10c per 100		
i Executing conveyance pursuant to decree 2.00		
j Making sale under decree:		
j Sec. 2000z, 3 per cent on first $100.00 or less		
j Sec. 2000z, 2 per cent on second $100.00 or less		
j Sec. 2000z, 1 per cent on $ ... amount over $200.00		
Advertising Sale, besides Printer's Fee $1.00		
Total	$	

(For witness fees in Chancery Court, fees of printer, fees of appraisers, and references to law authorizing same, see reverse side.)

RECAPITULATION.

Fees of J. B. Holland, Clerk	5 15
Fees of N. E. Cannady, Sheriff	
Fees of	
Fees of	
Fees of ..., Master & Com'r.	
Total Witness Fees	
Fees of ..., Printer	
Total Fees of Appraisers	
Grand Total	

I certify that the above is a true Bill of Costs in the above styled cause, this the 27 *day of* May, *A. D. 192*5

J B Holland *Chancery Clerk.*

By ..., *D. C.*

$ 5 15 *Received of* Dr Mary Faithing

the sum of Five 15/100 *Dollars, in full payment of all costs in the above styled cause, this* 16 *day of* April, *A. D. 192*5

J B Holland *Chancery Clerk.*

By ..., *D. C.*

MAY 21 1929

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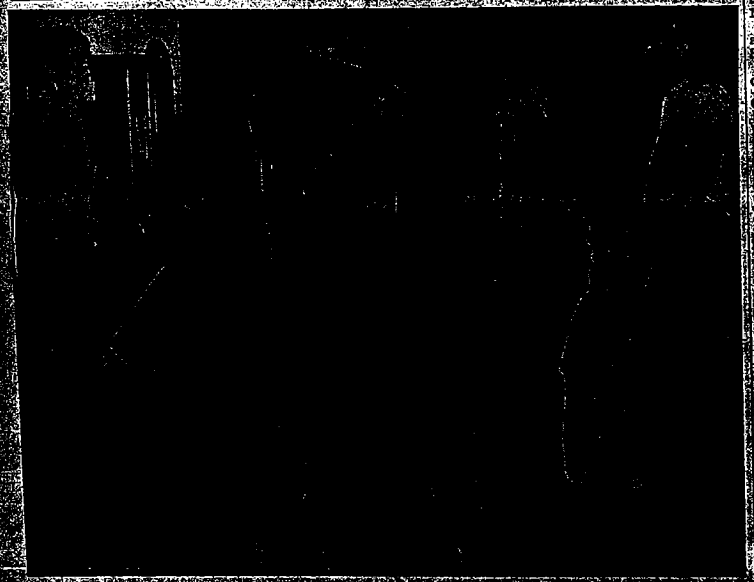

W. E. Walker, local star, [illegible] a traffic violation fine at the Meridian traffic court. Willie, the Meridian Marvel, handler, did [illegible] for five minutes. City Policemen Sam Kaler and [illegible] promptly took matters in hand [illegible]

IN COLORED CIRCLES

[illegible]

MY HAVE PROGRAM

[illegible] church will [illegible] Sunday at 3 p.m. will be [illegible] school's girls choir, [illegible] members. G. W. Bayne will preside and Rev. [illegible] will [illegible]

HAVEN CHAPEL METHODIST

Family Night will be observed at the church Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The members will bring their supper and share and eat together. [illegible] Commission on Education will be in charge of the program. [illegible] Donald Chase [illegible] Rev. Wayne [illegible]

BAPTIZE AT [illegible]

As the result of the spring revival at the Baptist church at Wahalak, four new members were received, three of whom will be baptized on Sunday, one, Hallie Jones, at the age of 80. The third was by [illegible]

YAHOLA [illegible]

[illegible]

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PRAYER BAND CONVENTION

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W. B. Walters, local Sears manager, is pictured paying a traffic violation fine at the Meridian Police station after "Billie, the Mexican Burro", and John Moffett, handler, tied up traffic at 5th st. and 22nd av., for five minutes.

City Policemen Sam Keller and Jim Edwards promptly took matters in hand and hauled both burro and handler to the station where they were booked by J. L. Scarbrough.

Manager Walters, after being notified of the incident, rushed to police station, wallet in hand and paid the fine with no hesitation, as the burro is to be awarded Thursday night at Sears.

IN COLORED CIRCLES

GIVE SERVICE HOURS

Sunday services have been announced for the Mt. Valley Baptist church, 7th av. and 23rd st.

Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m.; the Mother board will meet at 1:30 p.m.; and a singing program is to be held at 7:30. N. Benson is manager; Rev. J. B. Peters is pastor; and E. J. Harris is reporter.

TO HAVE PROGRAM

The BYPU of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will sponsor a program Sunday at 3 p.m. with the East End school's girls choir to render four numbers. G. W. Harrison is president and Rev. E. M. Wicks is pastor.

HAVEN CHAPEL METHODIST

Family Night will be observed at the church Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The members will bring their supper and share and eat together. The Commission on Education will be in charge of the program.—Meridith Donald, Chair.; Lillian B. Jones, sec'y.; Rev. Charlemagne P. Payne, pastor.

BAPTIZE AT 80

As the result of the spring revival at the Baptist church at Wahalak, four new members were received, three of whom will be baptized on Sunday, one, Hallie Jones, at the age of 80. The third was by to complete raising funds for the beautification of the campus. Women of the Baptist church will attend the meeting and bring a piece of shrubbery to plant on the grounds.—E. J. Mosley, reporter; E. J. Coates, state pres.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesse Clay, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., and Deloris Maria Kibler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wade Jackson and Ella Mae Young, Meridian; Henry Lee Naylor, DeKalb, and Edith Maude Brown, Meridian.

PICNIC AND BARBECUE

There will be a picnic and barbecue Saturday at 6 p.m., at the home of Armetta Hood, 6½ miles southeast of Meridian on Zero road.

PRAYER BAND CONVENTION

The Prayer band convention will meet Sunday with the Mt. Herman Baptist church. Services begin at 1 p.m. with an old fashion prayer meeting and testifying at 2 p.m.; 2:30 p.m., local program; 3 p.m., pres. address. — Estella Berry, pres.; Marry L. Powers, sec'y; Rev. T. H. Dixion, pastor.

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The Macedonia P-B church usher board will sponsor a bus to the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church in Bessemer, Sunday. Bus stops as follows: 5th st. and 38th av., 5:15 a.m.; Beech Brown Mkt., 10th av. 18th the St. Paul Methodist church Sunday. Ophelia Dubra, Gulfport, conference pres. of the W.S.C.S., will be guest speaker. The program will begin at 11 a.m. At 7 p.m., the W.S.G. will be in charge of the program with the choir consisting of the club members.—Lola Harris, reporter.

EUGENE CHAPPELL

Funeral services for Eugene Chappel will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Zion Hill C.M.E. church with Rev. J. A. McNair officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

H.B.A. LODGE MEETS

The H.B.A. Lodge will have its monthly meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. Members will pay death claims at the meeting.—D. M. Wiley, pres.; Cora Lee Curry, sec'y; Harrietta Ruffin, reporter.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Lauderdale County Improvement ass'n will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Haven Chapel Methodist church. This will be an important business session, announces R. L. Stanton, publicity chairman.

WILL HEAR VISITOR

Rev. Floyd Jemison of Selma, will conduct the services Sunday at the First Union Baptist church at 11 a.m.

Rev. Jemison conducted services at First Union a few weeks ago. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Day program was a success last Sunday.

ODESSA MAE HARDAWAY

Funeral services for Odessa Mae Hardaway, who died at her home in West Enterprise, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist church in Newton, Rev. Chandler officiating. Interment follows in the church cemetery. The funeral procession will leave Strayhorn's at 1 p.m.

SHRINE MINSTREL FRIDAY AT TEMPLE

This year's Shrine Minstrel to be presented at the Temple theatre Friday at 3:30 and 8 p.m. promises to be a headliner in entertainment circles, some of the city's best talent to appear on the program.

An annual event, the minstrel is being sponsored by the Uniform Bodies and is replete with novelty numbers, tuneful music, and wisecracking black-face comedians.

REVIVAL AT CARMEL

The Rev. C. J. Evans, pastor of Arkadelphia Baptist church, will begin revival services at Carmel Baptist church, Highway 19 East, Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Coker will direct the singing. The nursery will be open. The Rev. A. H. Miller is pastor.

OBITUARY

DR. MARY F. SHOEMAKER

Funeral services for Dr. Mary Farthing Shoemaker were to be held at Webb's at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Ray Walker, associate pastor, First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was to be in Magnolia cemetery.

Pallbearers: Calvin Long, A. S. Bozeman, Jr., Walter and Lowry Randall, William S. Wright, I. A. Rosenbaum and Lee Meyer.

Kiwanians Visit Salvation Army

Meridian's Salvation Army facility was toured Wednesday by the Meridian Kiwanis club, guided by Capt. John Polansky, head of the local Salvation Army unit.

The club lunched in the Arky Memorial room before Capt. Polansky led the group through the playgrounds, dormitories, workshop and chapel.

Capt. Polansky said that during 1955, the local Salvation Army unit provided lodgings for 4,595 persons and served 13,442 meals to transients. Local emergency welfare included 743 cases and 975 grocery orders for local persons not covered by other welfare agencies.

A Meridian Star staff member, Miss Helen Crooks was praised by Capt. Polansky for the Star's role in giving the 1955 Tree of Lights project publicity. The local unit received more publicity than other installations in the district, said Capt. Polansky.

Two Key Club officers, W. S. Jones and John East, were guests. Jones was elected Lt. Governor at the Key club convention last week in Biloxi, and East is the president-elect of the Meridian Key club.

T. L. Wright of the Capital City Kiwanis Club in Jackson, presented the past Gov. C. B. Cameron, Meridian, Fellowship and Attendance Cup to the Meridian club. John Dear, vice-chairman of the Inter-club Relations committee accepting. Dear will present the circulating cup to the West Point, Miss., club next Wednesday.

Dr. Kelly Unger announced to the club that next Tuesday is the date when local mailmen will be driven on their rounds to collect funds for the local Cerebral Palsy drive, when Kiwanians are to assist with transportation.

Other guests included C. C. Richmond and Cliff Shirley of Jackson; Herbert Greenwald, Macon, Ga., George Simpson, Monroe Ferring, L. B. Eason.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM ON FRIDAY

One of the most colorful events of the entire school year takes place at Meridian Junior college Friday evening with the staging of the annual junior-senior prom in the college gymnasium.

The gala affair begins with the leadout at 9 p.m., in which all class officers and sponsors will participate, with Jerry Lane's orchestra from Jackson furnishing the music.

The theme of the ball is being kept secret but was decided upon by Nancy Noblin, chairman of the decorations committee, who promises a befitting scene for the dancing which will continue until 1 a m.

The junior-senior prom is an annual affair and is a courtesy extended by the juniors to the graduating students with other students privileged to attend. Funds for defraying the expenses incurred are derived from the magazine drive sponsored by the 11th grade.

As has been the custom in the past, patrons and friends are expected to witness the leadout.

PRESENT OFFICERS AT CLUB MEETING

Newly elected officers were presented at a meeting of the Meridian Y-Teen club held at the junior college. These are Leda Moon, pres.; Mary Hope Baker, sec'y; and Nancy Worley, treas.

Ann Ousley, worship chairman, led the devotionals, with Mary E. Taylor, dramatic chairman, in charge of a very entertaining impromptu program featuring audience participation.

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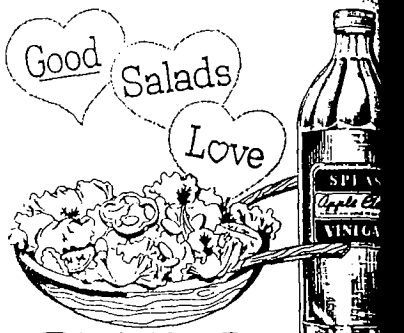

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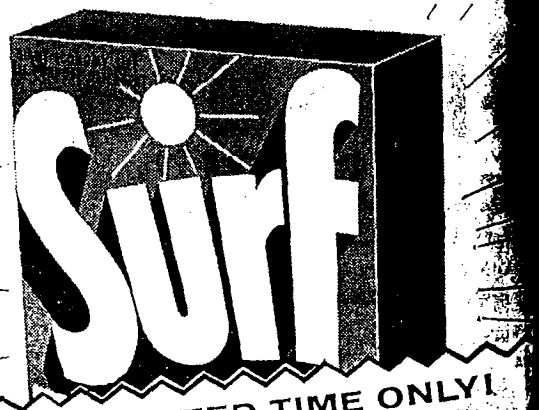

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Defendant

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COMPLAINANT

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VS.

DR. MARY A. FARTHING . . . . . .DEFENDANT

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PETITION FOR CONFINEMENT TO INSTITUTION

Comes now Mrs. Richard Hahne, Jr. as petitioner herein, and presents this petition against Dr. Mary A. Farthing, the defendant herein, showing unto the court the following, to-wit:

That the petitioner is a non resident of the State of Mississippi now residing in Maplewood, N. J., and that the defendant is a resident citizen of Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

That the defendant is a sister of the petitioner, is an habitual user of alcohol, is an alcoholic, is over the age of eighteen years, and because of her alcoholism is incapable of or unfit to look after and conduct her affairs, is dangerous to herself or others, and she is in need of care treatment, and that her detention, care and treatment at an institution will improve her health.

WHEREFORE petitioner prays that a hearing be had on this petition on a day certain to be fixed by this court, that due notice of such hearing be give to the defendant, and that, on such hearing, a decree be entered by this court adjudging the defendant, Dr. Mary A. Farthing, to be an alcoholic, and directing that defendant, Dr. Mary A. Farthing, be confined in one of the state institutions for treatment for a period of not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

And as in duty bound, petitioner will ever pray.

Mrs. Richard Hahne Jr.
Mrs. Richard Hahne, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, Mrs. Richard Hahne, Jr., who by me having been first duly sworn, stated on oath that the facts in the above and foregoing petition alleged are true and correct as therein stated.

Mrs. Richard Hahne Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17th day of February, 1951.

Joyce J. Spaille
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 20, 1953

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. RICHARD HAHNE, JR.
PETITIONER

VS

NO. 75-19 [illegible]

DR. MARY A. FARTHING
RESPONDENT

JOINDER OF DEFENDANT

Comes Dr. Mary A. Farthing, [illegible] respondent in this cause, and joins in the petition herein [illegible] and correctness of all the allegations thereof, and [illegible] prayer that he be committed to the Mississippi State [illegible] care and treatment, according to law.

This 17th day of February, 1951.

Dr. Mary A. Farthing
Dr. Mary A. Farthing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February, 1951.

Joyce J. Hamilton
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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Mrs. Richard Hahne, Jr.
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DECREE OF COMMITMENT

This cause coming on for hearing on this day on sworn petition of Mrs. Richard Hahne, Jr., sister of Dr. Mary A. Farthing, respondent, joinder therein by Dr. Mary A. Farthing, respondent, in which the said Dr. Mary A. Farthing, respondent, admits all the allegations of the petition and joins in the prayer thereof; and it appearing that the Chancellor in vacation has jurisdiction of the parties herein and the subject matter hereof; it is ordered and adjudged:

1. That the said, Dr. Mary A. Farthing, respondent, is a resident of Lauderdale County, Mississippi; that she is an alcoholic, as defined in Senate Bill 118, Laws of 1950, and is over the age of 18 years; that she has lost the power of self-control because of periodic and frequent use of alcoholics, and that she is in need of care and treatment at an institution; and that her detention, care and treatment will improve her health;

2. It is further ordered that the said Dr. Mary A. Farthing, be, and she is hereby, remanded and committed to, to be confined in, the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield; for a period of not less than 90 days.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this 17th day of February, 1951.

Thomas G. Mennen
CHANCELLOR

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